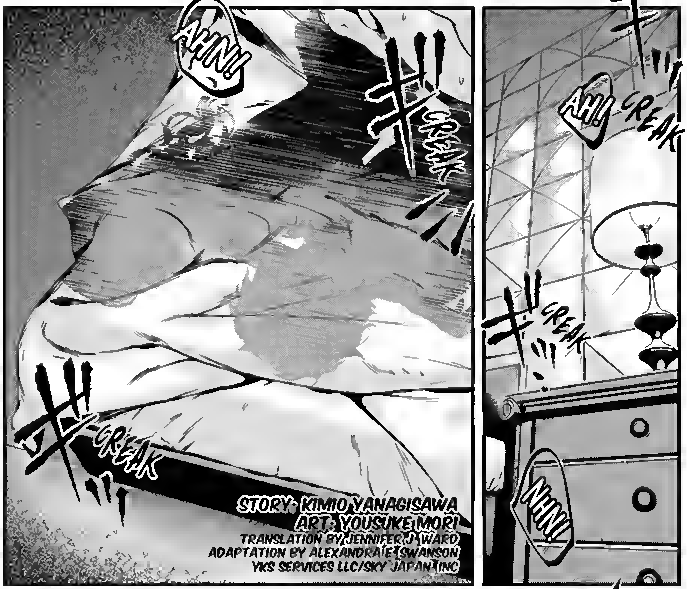
AHN!
CREAK
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AH!
CREAK
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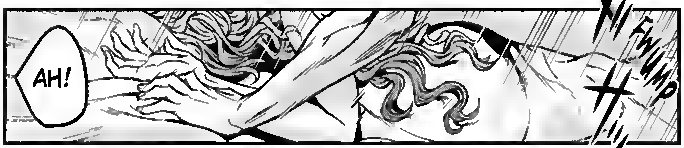
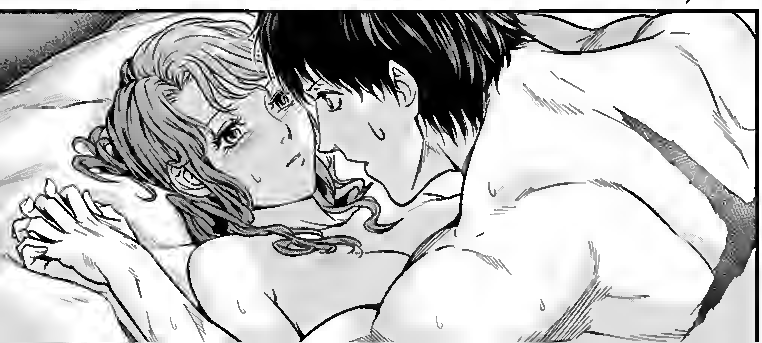

AH!
FWUMP



CREAK
AHH!
AHH!
CREAK
CREAK
AH!
AH... NGH!

KU-ROKI-KUN... I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU...

HEY...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME, KUROKI-KUN?

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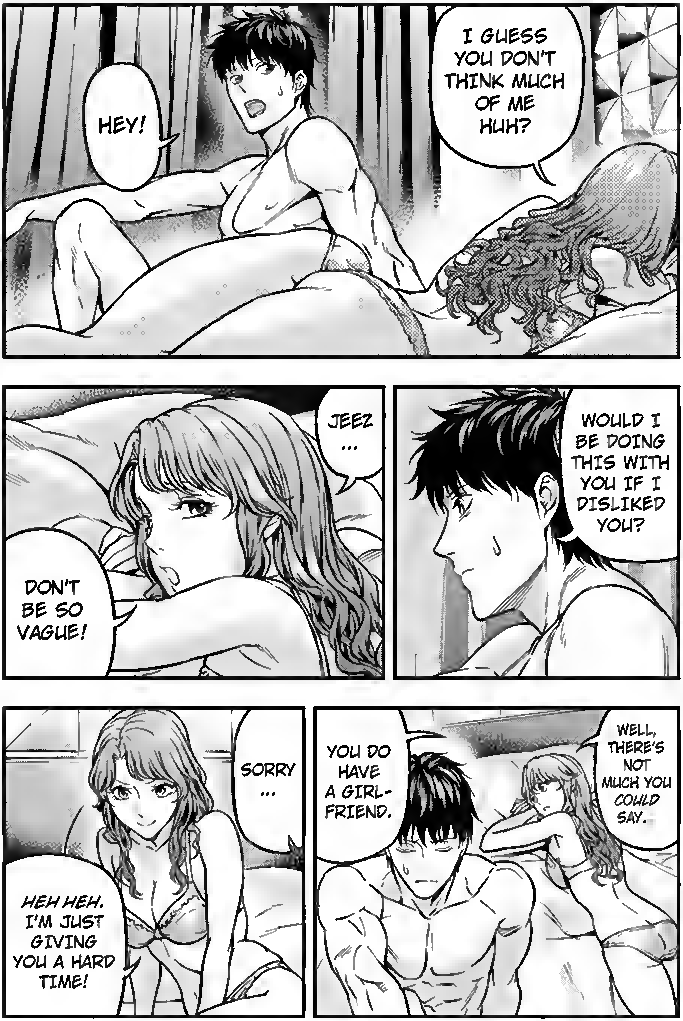
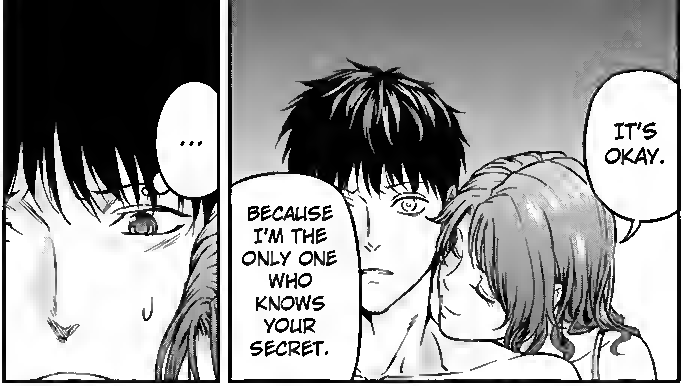

I GUESS YOU DON'T THINK MUCH OF ME HUH?
HEY!
JEEZ ...
DON'T BE SO VAGUE!
WOULD I BE DOING THIS WITH YOU IF I DISLIKED YOU?
SORRY ...
HEH HEH. I'M JUST GIVING YOU A HARD TIME!
YOU DO HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND.
WELL, THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU COULD SAY.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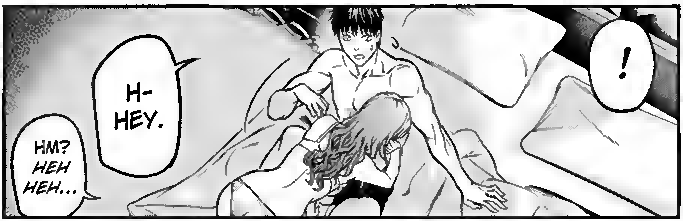
BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS YOUR SECRET.
IT'S OKAY.


H-HEY.
HM? HEH HEH...
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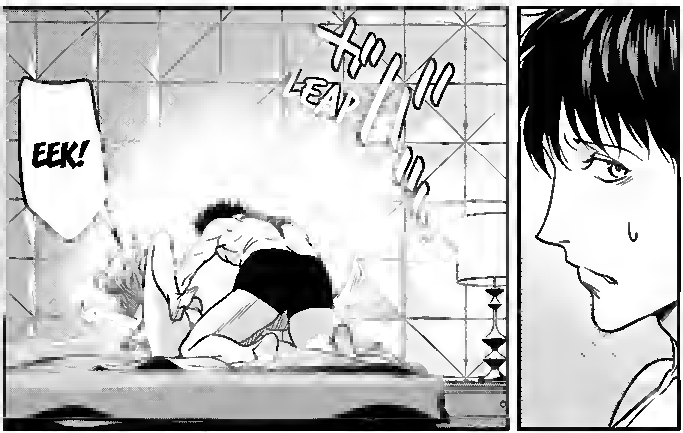
EEK!
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CRAP...
DAZED
I'M NOT JUST NODDING OFF, I'M ABOUT TO PASS OUT.
WHAT A MESS... I'M TOTALLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER.
CLACK
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SHINOBU WERE TO FIND OUT...

"IF SHE FINDS OUT"? WHAT THE HELL, KOUTA-ROU?
YOU SOUND LIKE A TOTAL SCUM-BAG!
!
BZZZ...
OH...!
UH...
HELLO?

TAP
SO YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW, HUH, KYOUSUKE-SAN?
YEP.
I'LL BE DOING REHAB FOR A MONTH, THOUGH.
HM?
WHAT'S WRONG, KOU-TAROU? YOU LOOK RUN-DOWN AGAIN.
TAP
TAP
ONCE I'VE RECOVERED, I'LL BE WORKING YOU LIKE A DOG AGAIN!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
IT'S... NOTHING ...

NOW THAT I GET A GOOD LOOK, YOU LOOK THINNER THAN ME!
TAP
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
JEEZ...
JAB
WHY D'YOU LOOK SO DAMN MISERABLE RIGHT WHEN I'M ABOUT TO GET OUT OF HERE?
I DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED, BUT...YOU CAN'T BE UPSET FOREVER!

GET OVER IT AND MOVE ON!
...
SULKING AROUND LIKE THAT ISN'T GONNA SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, ANYWAY!
I'LL TRY.
YOU SEEM TO BE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF, KYOUSUKE-SAN.
I GUESS.
I'VE GOT THINGS TO MOVE ON TO, TOO...
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'LL LET THINGS END HERE...
YEAH...

HIS AMBITIONS HAVE YET TO WANE.